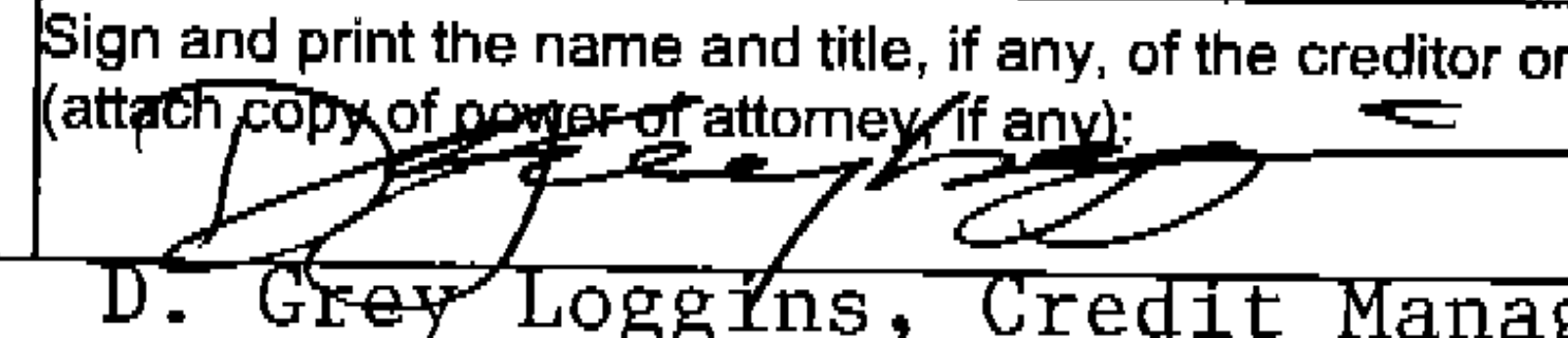


United States Bankruptcy Court
61288, Houston TX 77208SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS P.O.Box
(Houston Division)

PROOF OF CLAIM

Name of Debtors <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stage Stores, Inc., a Delaware corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Specialty Retailers, Inc., a Texas corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Specialty Retailers, Inc. (NV), a Nevada corporation *place an "x" beside the name of the Debtor you are filing a claim against		Case Number 00-35078-H2-11 00-35079-H2-11 00-35080-H2-11		Creditor ID#: 788-23743 United States Bankruptcy Court Southern District of Texas FILED JUL 12 2000 Michael N. Milby, Clerk
Name of Creditor (The person or other entity to whom the debtor owes money or property): Hanes Underwear Inc Sara Lee Knit Products		Check box if you are aware that anyone else has filed a proof of claim relating to your claim. Attach copy of statement giving particulars.		
Name and address where notices should be sent: *****AUTO**3-DIGIT 752 Hanes Underwear Inc Sara Lee Knit Products PO Box 1400 P.O. Box 1400 Dallas TX 75295-1008 Winston-Salem, NC 27102 Attn: Grey Loggins 		Check box if you have never received any notices from the bankruptcy court in this case		
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check box if the address differs from the address on the envelope sent to you by the court.		
Account or other number by which creditor identifies debtor: C001		Check here <input type="checkbox"/> replaces if this claim <input type="checkbox"/> amends a previously filed claim, dated: _____		
1. Basis for Claim <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Goods sold <input type="checkbox"/> Services performed <input type="checkbox"/> Money loaned <input type="checkbox"/> Personal injury/wrongful death <input type="checkbox"/> Taxes <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		Retiree benefits as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 1114(a) Wages, salaries, and compensation (Fill out below) Your SS#: _____ Unpaid compensation for services performed from _____ (date) to _____ (date)		
2. Date debt was incurred: 7/98 ~ 5/00		3. If court judgment, date obtained:		
4. Total Amount of Claim at Time Case Filed: \$ 24,103.78 If all or part of your claim is secured or entitled to priority, also complete Item 5 or 6 below. <input type="checkbox"/> Check this box if claim includes interest or other charges in addition to the principal amount of the claim. Attach itemized statement of all interest or additional charges.				
5. Secured Claim. <input type="checkbox"/> Check this box if your claim is secured by collateral (including a right of setoff). Brief Description of Collateral: <input type="checkbox"/> Real Estate <input type="checkbox"/> Motor Vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> Other All personal and intangible property of Debtor's Estate Value of Collateral: \$ _____ Amount of arrearage and other charges at time case filed included in secured claim, if any \$ _____		6. Unsecured Priority Claim. <input type="checkbox"/> Check this box if you have an unsecured priority claim Amount entitled to priority \$ _____ Specify the priority of the claim: <input type="checkbox"/> Wages, salaries, or commissions (up to \$4,300),* earned within 90 days before filing of the bankruptcy petition or cessation of the debtor's business, whichever is earlier - 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> Contributions to an employee benefit plan - 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(4). <input type="checkbox"/> Up to \$1,950* of deposits toward purchase, lease, or rental of property or services for personal, family, or household use - 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(6). <input type="checkbox"/> Alimony, maintenance, or support owed to a spouse, former spouse, or child - 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(7). <input type="checkbox"/> Taxes or penalties owed to governmental units - 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(8). <input type="checkbox"/> Other - Specify applicable paragraph of 11 U.S.C. § 507(a-____). *Amounts are subject to adjustment on 4/1/98 and every 3 years thereafter with respect to cases commenced on or after the date of adjustment.		
7. Credits: The amount of all payments on this claim has been credited and deducted for the purpose of making this proof of claim.		This Space Is for Court Use Only		
8. Supporting Documents: Attach copies of supporting documents, such as promissory notes, purchase orders, invoices, itemized statements of running accounts, contracts, court judgments, mortgages, security agreements, and evidence of perfection of lien. DO NOT SEND ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS. If the documents are not available, explain. If the documents are voluminous, attach a summary.				
9. Date-Stamped Copy: To receive an acknowledgment of the filing of your claim, enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope and copy of this proof of claim.				
Date 6/30/00	Sign and print the name and title, if any, of the creditor or other person authorized to file this claim (attach copy of power of attorney, if any):  D. Grey Loggins, Credit Manager, Sara Lee Knit Products			
Penalty for presenting fraudulent claim: Fine of up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152 and 3571.				

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C001 SPECIALTY RETAILERS STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

CUSID	RECNO	PONO	DTTRAN	AMTBAL
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C001	CHG-DHH403715		05/26/2000	200.00
	CHG-DHS318479		12/07/1999	620.14
	CHG-DHS387422		12/07/1999	141.36
	CHG-DPR226335		07/23/1998	133.52
	CHG-DPR227840		07/23/1998	120.02
	CHG-DRH402436		05/26/2000	200.00
	CHG-DRH418765		05/26/2000	200.00
	CHG-DRH42259500		05/26/2000	450.00
	CHG-DRH42373600		05/26/2000	200.00
	CHG-DRH4247600		05/26/2000	591.46
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	CHG-DUXCK73565		12/09/1999	306.00
	CHG-DUX419390		12/15/1999	200.00
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	CHG-DWS321736		06/28/1999	172.08

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	DED-425638		12/07/1999	450.00
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	317814	10022377	05/13/2000	1281.84
	352276	10022905	05/20/2000	924.60

*TOTAL C001

24103.78

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